

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 239
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kellye Dawson, 2005
Valedictorian of Smith County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kellye Dawson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Smith County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Dawson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kellye Dawson has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, respected as a leader among her peers, Miss Dawson has held numerous leadership positions throughout her high school career, including President of the Beta Club, Secretary of the Science and Math Club, and a member of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Kellye Dawson further lends her considerable talents and skills to the French Club, Spanish Club, Future Business Leaders of America, and the Interact Club; and

WHEREAS, Miss Dawson dedicates much of her leisure time to community service; she has recently volunteered her time to Habitat for Humanity, painted the local Headstart's playground, assisted with the public library's summer reading program, picked up trash, and performed repairs on houses for the elderly with her church youth group; and

WHEREAS, among other honors she has received throughout her tenure at Smith County High School, Kellye Dawson has the distinction of being crowned "Homecoming

Queen," making the 3rd Team All-District in 7AA in basketball, and, in 2005, being named to the All-Upper Cumberland Honorable Mention in basketball; and

WHEREAS, Miss Dawson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Kellye Dawson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Randy and Martha Dawson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Dawson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Smith County High School Valedictorian, Kellye Dawson, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.